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Revenue (192) Department.

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G.O. No. 1581

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Establishment - Temporary - Bellary district and taluk - Loans work - Retention - Sanctioned.

Through the Accountant-General

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Reference No. F. 2581/28-5

Station Madras , *Dated the* 4th July 192 8 .

From

The Board of Revenue, ~~Revenue~~ Land Revenue and ~~Separate Revenue~~ Settlement,

H.L.Braidwood Esq., I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue and Sett.

~~Resolution~~
~~Reference:~~ Read the following:-

Letter from E.Bennett Esq., I.C.S., Collector of Bellary No. Ref. A-6-6232/27 dated 25th June 1928.

Reference

Submitted to Government in continuation of Board's Refce. No. F. 2581/28-4 dated 14th June 1928.

2. In the circumstances reported by the Collector, the Board recommends the further retention till 30th September 1928 of the establishment sanctioned in G.O.Mis. 1043 Revenue dated 12th May 1928 for loans work in the Bellary taluk and requests that the Collector's action in having retained the staff in anticipation of sanction of Government may be approved.

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3. The cost can be met from the provision made in the Budget estimates under "22 R.E. General Administration - District Administration- Other establishments - Taluk establishments -Pay of establishments- Temporary - voted".

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Assistant Secretary 7/7/47

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department
through the Accountant-General (paras 1 to 3)

To the Collector of Bellary.

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Letter from E.Bennett Esq., I.C.S., Collector of Bellary, No. Ref. A-6-6232/27 dated 25th June 1928.

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Establishment - Temporary - Bellary taluk - Loans work - retention -recommended.

Board's Ref:- F.No. 2581/28-4 dated 14-6-1928.

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In the circumstances stated in para 2 of my reference C.No. 6232/27, dated 5-6-28, I am submitting this recommendation for extending the period of the staff noted in the margin* now that there is no prospect of the reconstitution of the Siruguppa taluk from 1-7-28 (Please see Exxx Board's Ref:- C. 3204/28-2 dated 21-6-28.)

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* 1 Tahsildar
3 Revenue Inspectors.
5 Clerks.
5 Peons.

2. The present loans staff has completed a considerable amount of work, but there are still the following items of work to be attended to.

Office work. The sorting of old records is now completed, but a list of records for destruction has to be prepared and the records destroyed as their retention would not only be of no use but would occupy valuable space in the strong room. The recent scrutiny by the special staff has disclosed that as many as 812 loans files are missing. These records have to be traced and, if they are not forthcoming, fresh security bonds have to be got executed or summary recovery ordered in pending cases. This involves a lot of clerical work which cannot safely without detriment to the ordinary work, be entrusted to the taluk tahsildar and his staff.

Field work. 455 incomplete cases have to be reinspected after the end of June as extensions of time have been granted in these cases. There are 37 cases relating to faslis 1333 to 1337 which have not been inspected even once. In 125 cases again relating to the periods prior to 1333 completion reports are not forthcoming. There are thus 617 cases requiring inspection by the Revenue Inspectors and the Loans Tahsildar. As a result of the work turned out by the special staff, summary recoveries have been ordered in 1085 cases of faslis 1336 and 1337 representing an amount of Rs.2,21,325.

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Demand notices for the collection of these items were issued in the month of May as a result of which petitions are being received in large numbers for the cancellation of summary recovery orders. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Bellary, is of opinion that some of these cases perhaps 50% have to be reinspected. There will thus be about 540 cases that may have to be reinspected by the Loans Inspectors and the Loans Tahsildar.

3. The Board is aware that large sums of loans were advanced to the ryots of this taluk after imperfect enquiries. Some of the borrowers have begun the works only after the service of summary recovery orders. The ryots are backed up by the local M.L.Cs who have set up a strenuous agitation and this stands in the way of realising the amount ordered to be summarily recovered. The M.L.Cs who saw me, urge, as a minimum concession, the postponment of the collection of the summary recovery items to the next fasli, as the ryots have no means to meet the demand on account of successive bad seasons. This I consider, would only amount to the postponment of the trouble instead of meeting the situation squarely this year. In this taluk, the collection of the entire amount of land revenue of 1336 fasli has been postponed to fasli 1338 in 55 villages, and the collection of half the amount to fasli 1338 in the case of 63 villages. If the next fasli happens to be an equally bad year, as is not -- unlikely from what we know about the average crops in the taluk, there will be immense difficulty in recovering these amounts and the same reason now urged by the ryots would then be advanced at the time of collection. It is admitted that the loans demand in respect of the items summarily recovered is not on the same lines as that of land revenue. Summary recoveries are ordered as penalties for non-execution of works within the specified periods. Government is not therefore bound under the rules to take into consideration the -- alleged poor economic condition of the ryots, but at the same time I am aware of the practical difficulties which the Government have to encounter in enforcing the execution of the summary recovery orders in all the 1085 cases now awaiting action. The issue of coercive processes in all these cases besides involving enormous clerical work, place Government in a difficult position as the simultaneous throwing of these lands on the market would either result in the

absence of bids or in abnormal depreciation in land value. In the interests of Government and in order to minimise the difficulties involved, I propose to utilise the services of the special staff to inspect some, if not most, of the 1085 cases and thus reduce to a minimum the number of cases where -- coercive processes have to be resorted to. This is an additional reason why I am now peoposing the extension of the period of the present staff from 1-7-28 to the end of September 1928. The services of the Tahsildar are absolutely necessary to supervise the work of the clerks and Revenue Inspectors. I think that if the above items both of office and field work are not completed during the term of the present staff, there may be a necessity for re.entertaining them in the future.

4. If these proposals are not supported by the Board ~~xfx~~ ~~xxxxxxx~~ I request orders by wire so that I may disband the staff immediately, but I very strongly urge the desirability of retaining them until the situation is really cleared up. I am retaining the staff pending receipt of the Board's orders on this.

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No. 2-Bell.322 OFFICE OF THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL, MADRAS,

Fort St. George, 10th July *1928*

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVT. 12 JUL 1928 REVENUE DEPARTMENT

Forwarded.

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P.R.S. Assistant Accountant General.

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To

The Secretary

to the Government of Madras,

Revenue Department.

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READ AGAIN G.O. No. 1043 Mis, dated 12-5- 1928 (N)

" " " " 1424 Mis " . 30-6- 1928 (P)

READ ALSO:—

C. No. 228/E From the BJ of Rev LRs's Ref No. F 2581/28-5 dated 4-7- 1928.

" " Acct Genl T. 2 Bill 322 " 10-7- 1928.

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ORDER. Mis No. 1581, dated 18-7- 1928

The Govt. are satisfied that the amount of work to be done in the Bellary taluk of the Bellary district in connection with the administration of the Loans Acts is such that the services (revenue) of the present staff of the taluk should continue to be strengthened temporarily. They accordingly sanction the retention until 30-9-28 of the temporary establishment sanctioned in G.O. No. 1424 (228) dt. 30.6.28

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for that taluk

2. The cost of the establishment should be met from the provision made in the budget estimates under "22 R.E. General Administration - District Administration - Other Establishments - Taluk Establishments - Pay of Establishments - Temporary - Voted"

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3. The action of the Collector in having retained the staff in anticipation of the sanction of the Govt is approved

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